

# Brentwood NEWSLETTER



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June 2018

## MARY E. BARTLETT MEMORIAL LIBRARY

### The Place That Is – The Place to Be

The Brentwood Social Library Association was first formed on June 9, 1802. By 1806, the private Social Library Association grew to a membership of 44 with 38 books to loan. Early libraries were located in resident's homes and Justus Bean was the first to loan books to friends and neighbors from his personal library in his home on Middle Road. On May 1, 1893, his book collection was donated to the town. This same year Brentwood joined the State in adopting the Public Statute establishing a Free Public Library. The first Brentwood library under this statute opened on September 1, 1893 in the home of Mabel E. Snyder, who lived across the street from Mr. Bean in a home that still exists today on Block Drive. The library by then had about 435 volumes and 205 cards issued to borrowers. By 1902, the Free Public Library grew to a collection of 1,500 books.

In 1942 the Public Library moved to the Hill Home on Crawley Falls Road and moved once again in 1946 to the Grange Hall – the current home of the Brentwood Historical Society.

In 1952 the one-room Crawley's Falls School was sold to the town for \$1 and over the years, from funds donated by generous residents, it was gradually improved. In 1974, Florence Corbett and Helen Moul helped form the first Friends of the Library group. With the help of the Friends and many volunteers, on May 31, 1975, the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library was dedicated to Ms. Bartlett, a constant library supporter who left a generous donation in her will. She was not the only one. Mr. George Beyea left to the library a considerable bequest after his passing in 1980. Much of his gift was used in subsequent renovations.

In 1988, the library underwent a renovation that doubled the size of the original building. Almost all of this renovation was done with volunteer labor and materials. Brentwood was the only town in the state that managed to double the size of its library with no funding from the town and a total cost of \$38,000.

The last completed addition, which doubled the size of the library to what we have now, was begun on April 17, 2004 and completed in record time on November 20 of that same year. The addition added not only more floor space upstairs, but provided the beautiful amphitheater area below.

Today, the Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library has a very impressive 2,470 registered cardholders. This represents more than half of the town's population! As for the collection, counting all items – such as DVDs, magazines, audio, ebooks, and print books – the collection approaches 47,300 items in circulation.

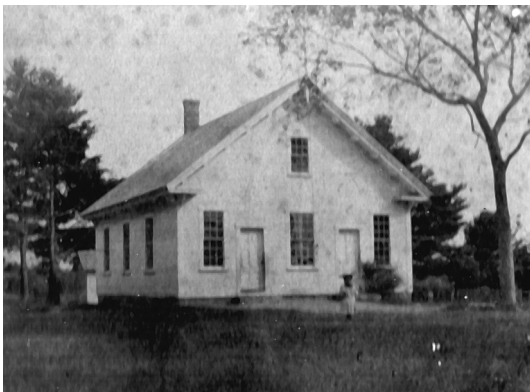
All of this information and much more comes from the town's history book, *Brentwood Through the Years 1742-2017*. Contact the Brentwood Historical Society if you do not already have a copy and read more about the history of our library.

#### Summer 2018 at the Mary E. Bartlett Library

The Mary E. Bartlett library has offerings for all ages year round. As the town's community center, one of our goals is to provide fun and interesting programs, free of charge to all Brentwood residents.

This year's Summer Reading Program is "Libraries Rock!" We are planning musical activities, performances and programs for the enjoyment of children, teens, and adults. We will kick off the program on Monday, **June 25th** with registration and a fun activity.

*More about the Mary E. Bartlett Library continues on page 5*



The original Crawley's Falls Schoolhouse, photo circa 1900.



Today, the library retains its history, but has grown with the town.

# Brentwood Newsletter

Town of Brentwood  
[www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov)

## TOWN CLERK and TAX COLLECTOR

Phone: 642-6400 ext 14  
Mon., Wed., Thurs. 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
Tuesday 8:30 am - 7 pm  
Friday 8:30 am - 4 pm

## TOWN ADMINISTRATOR

Phone: 642-6400 ext 10 Fax: 642-6310  
Monday–Thursday 8 am - 4 pm

## PLANNING BOARD ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY

Phone: 642-6400 ext 16  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm  
Planning Board meets the 1st and 3rd Thursday  
of the month at 7 pm

## BRENTWOOD POLICE

Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 642-8817

## BRENTWOOD FIRE

Emergency: 911  
Non-emergency: 642-8132

## MARY E. BARTLETT LIBRARY

Phone: 642-3355  
E-mail: [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net)  
[www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org)

Monday 2-7 pm  
Tues. & Weds. 9 am - 5 pm  
Thursday 9 am - 7 pm  
Friday & Saturday 9 am - 1 pm  
Story Hours  
Tuesday and Wednesday 10:30 am  
1st and 3rd Tuesdays 2 pm

## SWASEY CENTRAL SCHOOL

Phone: 642-3487  
Swasey on the Web: [scs.sau16.org](http://scs.sau16.org)  
SAU 16 on the Web: [www.sau16.org](http://www.sau16.org)

## NEWSLETTER DEADLINES

Submissions for the following month must be  
received by the 15th. Send your news to

Email: [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com)  
Mail: 102 Middle Road, Brentwood, NH 03833

## Recycling Pickup Dates

June 12 & 13    June 26 & 27

## Waste Tonnage Figures

	March	April
Tons, mixed solid waste	109.76	94.44
Tons, recycled goods	25.97 (19.1%)	27.73 (22.7%)

## The Select Board Spring and Summer Meeting Schedule (April through August)

The board will hold full meetings on the first and third Tuesday of each month at 6:00 pm. Meetings will be held at 4:00 pm on the second and fourth/fifth Tuesdays and will be administrative only, no agenda items will be presented. The public is always welcome. If you would like to be added to the official agenda, please contact Karen Clement by the Monday before a meeting. All Brentwood residents are welcome to speak to the board with their business.

*Karen Clement, Town Administrator*

## Town Clerk Notes

- We only accept **CASH OR CHECKS**. When registering your car in June, please bring **ONE** check (made out to the TOWN OF BRENTWOOD). One check will now cover both your state and town registration fees. Coming soon – credit card payments!!!
- When transferring your plates, please bring in your old registration to return to the state. A copy will cost \$17.50.
- We are able to register BOATS, OHRV, and provide HUNTING/FISHING licenses.
- PLEASE get your dogs registered! All current (green) dog licenses expired April 30th. Civil Forfeitures will begin July 1, 2018. Civil Forfeiture fines are \$25.00 per dog, as well as, \$1.00 per month late. These fines will be added to your dog registration fee.
- Did you know that you can pay for your vehicle, trailer, or dog registrations online? You can even pay your property taxes online! Visit [brentwoodnh.gov](http://brentwoodnh.gov) and select the Town Clerk/Tax Collector tab.

*Daphne Woss, Brentwood Town Clerk/Tax Collector*

## Thank You to the May Newsletter Crew

Thank You to all of the volunteers who came to help with folding and stamping of the May edition. Olivia, Tracy, Joyce, Phyllis, Wellner, Rebecca, AnneMarie, Jonathan, Doug, Joe, Laurel and David. We couldn't do it without you.

If you can help the *Newsletter* crew by forming a group of 6 to 8 volunteers to fold, seal and label one month, please contact Robin or Michelle at [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

## Business Advertising

Full-page business write-ups (250-800 words + 1 photo) and half-page display ads (8" x 4.75" JPG/TIF/PSD/PDF) are available for purchase in the *Brentwood Newsletter*. The cost is \$200 for either submission. No position guaranteed. Please contact [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com) to make arrangements.

## The next Business Card Directory will come out in September

The Business Card Directory is published in April, September & December. Cost is \$20 per insertion and is open to (1) any resident of Brentwood who owns a business in Brentwood or a surrounding town, or (2) anyone who owns a business in Brentwood, even if you don't live in town. If you would like to include your business card, please contact us at [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Do you have an important milestone you'd like included in the *Brentwood Newsletter*? A marriage, birth, university graduation or milestone anniversary? Please send your announcements – and photos – to [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

## 2018 Congratulations!

Mike and Christine Wellington are celebrating two graduations this spring. **Emma Wellington** will graduate from Phillips Exeter on June 3, 2018. She will attend Tufts University majoring in Physics. **Hannah Wellington** will graduate from Harvard University on May 24, 2018, with a major in molecular biochemistry, minors in public health, Spanish and Latin American studies. Hannah was a 4 year starter and Senior Captain of the Harvard Field Hockey team. She is working as a medical consultant for Devita Renal Clinics in Denver, CO, before attending Medical School.

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### First Baptist Church - Brentwood, 201 North Road

The Brentwood First Baptist Church will hold a public breakfast on Saturday, **June 16th**, serving from 7:00-9:00 am. The menu will include scrambled eggs, pancakes, french toast, bacon and sausage, with juice, milk, tea or coffee. The cost will be \$7.50 per person (\$6.50 for seniors; kids 8 and under eat free). All proceeds will benefit the ministry of First Baptist Church. For further details contact us at 603-679-5259.

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### Pilgrim United Church of Christ Brentwood-Kingston, 197 Middle Road (Rte. 111A)

We will be celebrating Children's Sunday on **June 10th** and Choir Sunday on **June 17th**.

Summer Worship Services: After Father's Day thru Labor Day Worship is at 9:30 am.

Join us for Worship Outside on the last Sunday of the month, weather permitting. **June 24, July 29, Aug 26**.

No matter who you are or where you are on life's journey, all are welcome here! [www.pilgrimucc-nh.org](http://www.pilgrimucc-nh.org). 603-778-3189.

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### Grace Ministries International, 263 Route 125

GRACE MINISTRIES HEALING ROOMS will be open on the third Saturday of the month, **June 16**, from 10:00 am - 12:00 noon. We are affiliated with the International Association of Healing Rooms, a Christian organization in Spokane, WA, as well as Grace Ministries International. Anyone who would like to receive prayer for healing, whether the need is physical, emotional or spiritual is welcome to attend. Our prayer teams have been trained to pray with compassion for those who are sick and hurting and those who just need someone to encourage and support them in prayer. All are welcome! Other upcoming dates are **July 21 & August 18**. For more information go to [www.gracemi.org](http://www.gracemi.org).

## July 4, 2018 Fireworks Display

The Brentwood Fireworks Committee is wrapping up fundraising for the July 4, 2018 fireworks display. This amazing event is held behind the Rockingham County Nursing Home in Brentwood, NH. Come and enjoy food, music and fireworks for the evening.

Date: Wednesday evening, **July 4, 2018**

Location: Behind the Rockingham County Nursing Home

Time: Festivities begin at 6 pm (fireworks display approx. 9 pm)

Any donation that you are able to give would be greatly appreciated to get us started for 2019. There are three easy ways to donate:

Checks should be made payable to: Brentwood Fireworks Committee. Please mail to: Brentwood Fireworks Committee, % Brentwood Town Clerk, 1 Dalton Road, Brentwood NH 03833.

Cash can be donated at the Brentwood Town Clerk's office via a bright red lock box. Online donations can be made at: [www.gofundme.com/brentwoodnhfireworks2018](http://www.gofundme.com/brentwoodnhfireworks2018). Please like us on Facebook /brentwoodnhfireworks.

*Michele Whitehouse for the Brentwood Fireworks Committee 2018*

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### Prescott Road Construction Begins

Prescott Road will be reclaimed from Scrabble Road to Rte. 111A beginning May 17th. The southerly culvert will be also be replaced during this time. This segment should be completed by May 28th (Memorial Day weekend). After that time, Prescott Road will be open until June 18th.

Beginning on June 18th, Prescott Road will be closed from North Road to Scrabble Road. During this time, the Y intersection at North Road will be converted to a T, the northerly culvert will be replaced, and Prescott will be reclaimed from North Road to Scrabble Road. It is anticipated that this portion of the project will take about 4 weeks to complete.

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### Brentwood Democratic Committee


Mindi Messmer, a candidate for CD 1, will be speaking and answering questions at the next meeting of the Brentwood Democratic Committee. Mindi is the State Representative from District 24. She is known for her legislative and advocacy work regarding environmental issues, including cancer and drinking water protection. The meeting will be **June 4th**, 7:00 pm, 267 South Road. All are invited to attend.

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### Bear Spotted in Brentwood

On May 22nd, a lone bear was seen crossing Middle Road into the woods between Swasey Cental School and the Town Office.

If you see a bear, keep your distance. Make it aware of your presence by clapping, talking, singing or making other sounds. If you get too close to a bear, it may slap the ground, huff, blow and chomp its teeth or rush you in an attempt to get you to move away. If this occurs, maintain eye contact with the bear, speak in a soft, calm voice and slowly back away from the bear. These actions will help appease the bear and show that you are not weak, but, at the same time, not a threat to the bear. Do not run, avert your eyes or turn your back to the bear. The bear may perceive weakness and enforce dominance. The bear's bluff charge and chomping of teeth are a defense mechanism to establish the bear's dominance in an encounter with humans or a more dominant animal in the wild. Bears can outrun, out-swim and out-climb you. If you are attacked by a black bear, you should fight back rather than "play dead."



May 12, 2014. It was a warm day – sunny and beautiful. Everyone was going about their day-to-day lives carefree. Everything changed in an instant during those early afternoon hours. We were rocked to our core when one of our own was tragically taken from us. The how and why has been stated.

On this day, we remember our brother, Stephen Arkell. Steve and his family will forever be in our hearts and minds. We are forever grateful for the memories Steve has bestowed upon us.

The men and women of the Brentwood Police Department ask that you join us in remembering our brother, Officer Stephen Arkell.

Steve, we know you walk among us. We know you are looking upon us all, protecting us. We miss you brother. Till Valhalla...

*"They bid me take my place among them in the halls of Valhalla, where the brave may live forever..."* Author Unknown

## Brentwood Police Department News

The members of the Brentwood Police Department would like to thank all of those who came out to show their support and/or participated in the Officer Stephen Arkell 5K road race held on Saturday, May 12, 2018. We are so very fortunate that the rain held off until after the race.

It is very humbling to see so many faces, young and older, participate in a cause that is so near and dear to us. From the bottom of our hearts, thank you.

We would like to thank all of the officers in the motor units and officers from the Greenland Police Department, Stratham Police Department, Fremont Police Department, Kingston Police Department, and the Rockingham County Sheriff's Office for assisting with traffic control.

*H.D. Wood IV, Sergeant, Brentwood Police Department*



The Town of Brentwood Police Building Committee is seeking members who are experienced in architectural design and grant writing. Any resident interested in becoming a member, please contact Captain David Roy at [droy@brentwoodpd.com](mailto:droy@brentwoodpd.com) or call 603-642-8817.

On Saturday, April 28th, 2018, the Brentwood Police Department participated in the 15th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day sponsored by the United States Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA). Brentwood Police Department was one of over 6,000 drop off locations in the nation that local, state, and federal agencies provided. A total of 60.2 pounds of unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs were dropped off by community members. By simply dropping off your unused, unwanted, or expired prescription drugs that may have been sitting in your medicine cabinets, you did your part to help fight the opioid crisis.

The DEA reports that the 15th National Prescription Drug Take Back Day was the most successful one since its inception. Reported results indicate that close to 475 tons (almost 1 million pounds) of drugs turned in were destroyed, bringing the overall total collected since the Fall of 2010 to 4,982 tons (9,964,714 pounds).

National Prescription Drug Take Back Day aims to provide a safe, convenient, and responsible means for the disposal of prescription drugs, while also educating the general public about the potential for abuse of medications. For more information you can go to: [www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug\\_disposal/takeback](http://www.deadiversion.usdoj.gov/drug_disposal/takeback).

*Ellen M. Arcieri, Chief, Brentwood Police Department*

## Brentwood Fire Department News

Everyone loves summertime, especially after a long cold winter, but there are many summer activities that contribute to major injuries that your first responders see every day.

Cooking and grilling outdoors can be a lot of fun, but there are several safety measures that can be taken to be safe from injury or fire. First, never cook/grill on a combustible deck or surface. Always make sure there is no combustible overhangs when grilling such as trees, eaves or deck railings. This will keep the possibility of fire spreading from the grill to a minimum. Maintain the cleanliness of grease build-up inside the grill. When using a propane grill always leave the lid open when lighting and only use propane outdoors. Outdoor grilling is the cause of 9,600 fires annually. The peak month for fires caused by grilling is July.

Another dangerous summer activity is recreational fireworks. Each July 4th, thousands of people, most often children and teens, are injured while using consumer fireworks. Despite the dangers of fireworks, few people understand the associated risks – devastating burns, disfigurement, fires, and even death. Fireworks that have been ignited and fail to immediately explode or discharge can cause injury because they may still be active. Children should always tell an adult if they find fireworks rather than picking up smoking or charred fireworks. Even sparklers, which are considered by many to be harmless, reach temperatures of more than 1,000° F. Fireworks start an average of 18,500 fires per year. To avoid injury, we strongly advise against the use of consumer fireworks.

If you have any questions, please call the Brentwood Fire Dept. at 603-642-8132. Have a fun and safe summer!

*Brentwood Fire Department*

Children will be given a reading log to keep track of their reading times and a sticker and raffle ticket will be issued for specified reading times. Readers will have the opportunity to place their raffle tickets in jars corresponding to fun prizes, like gift certificates, toys, and of course, books.

Non-readers are encouraged to join in the fun. Books read to non-readers and time spent listening to audio books will count in the same way as books read by readers.

This a family friendly program, we encourage teens and adults to join the fun. Reading records will be provided to anyone wanting to join in and prizes will be geared to different age groups.

We will be hosting themed activities throughout the summer such as family movie nights (musicals to fit the theme), games (like trivia and picture charades), a series of musical instrument-making classes, arts and crafts, karaoke nights, and performances. We will be welcoming "Geography of Sound," a program where families can explore, touch, play, and learn about musical instruments from around the world and children will create a rain stick using only paper and rice. Watch our website for details and more information about upcoming programs.

Each week, our programs will reflect a different musical genre, to include pop, folk, country, jazz, and rock. The grand finale, on Tuesday, **July 31st**, will be a Talent Show complete with awards, bragging rights, and prizes, co-hosted by the town Recreation Center.

We are very fortunate to have an active and generous Friends' of the Library group. In addition to all the support they offer us year-round, some of the money raised throughout the year will be funding many of our summer programs and performances and we couldn't be more grateful! The Friends fund many of the free passes to local museums and parks. Passes can be reserved on our website, in person at the library, or over the phone. If you are planning a day out, please come in and check out the free passes available.

### Passes Sponsored by the Library

American Independence Museum    Canterbury Shaker Village  
Millyard Museum



Mary E. Bartlett Library Staff: Pictured left to right: Kiki Donis-Wahl, Lenore Smith, Joyce Keegal, Janice Wiers, Joyce Miller, Pam Frederick, and Monk. Not pictured, but much appreciated are: Olivia, Rachel, and Paige.

### Passes Sponsored by the Friends of the Library

New England Aquarium	Children's Museum of NH
McAuliffe Shepard Discovery Center	Currier Museum of Art
Museum of Fine Arts	Museum of Science
Seacoast Science Center	SEE Science Center
Strawbery Banke	York Wild Kingdom
NH State Parks (does not include all parks – inquire for details)	

Please watch our website for further information about "Libraries Rock!" in the coming weeks, and follow us on Facebook (Brentwood NH MEB Library) and Instagram (brentwoodbooks) for up-to-the-minute information on all library news.

### Friends of the Mary E. Bartlett Library

Thank you to all who attended our annual Book & Bake Sale. Special thanks to the bakers who donated goodies for the bake sale and Starbucks in Epping who provided coffee supplies. This is one of our smaller fundraisers that we enjoy, because it enables us to welcome so many of you! Our main fundraiser is the Membership Drive. Letters have been mailed with details on our fundraising goals and how you can support our efforts to continue providing enriching activities and materials like those for the Summer Reading Program and museum passes. We are excited to raise funds to procure coding toys so everyone can experience the fun of coding! Donations are accepted year-round. There are donation envelopes at the library's counter, and a PayPal button on the Friends' page of the library's website: [www.brentwoodlibrary.org/friends](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org/friends). You can also donate from the Friends' Facebook page at [/FriendsofMEBLibrary](https://www.facebook.com/FriendsofMEBLibrary).

The McAuliffe-Shepard Discovery Center isn't only for school field trips! The Center offers 2 floors of accessible, interactive exhibits, outdoor exhibits and Planetarium. They are open daily for summer hours beginning June 15. One of the current hand-on exhibits is Math Moves, designed to engage imagination and build math skills. (Way more fun than math worksheets!) During the newest Planetarium show you will be able to watch NASA engineers as they design, test and launch today's hottest missions into space. Scout leaders may be interested to know that scouting workshops and overnights are available. (Homeschoolers take note: Homeschool workshops are offered October-May.) There are Summer STEM Day Camps for 3 age groups. Your donations enable the Friends to pay the \$300 annual fee to provide you with free admission for 4 people. Reserve your pass online or at the check-out desk.

The Basement Bookstore will be open Saturdays, **June 9 and 23**, from 10 am to 12 pm. We have books for all ages. Fill a bag for \$5 or choose a few books by donation. Stock up for summer reading, these are the last planned openings until fall. There may be sporadic hours pending volunteer availability. Watch the Friends' Facebook page for announcements.

Nominations for Board positions were taken at our May meeting and will be voted on at our final meeting in this month. The Friends will be celebrating their hard work and accomplishments with a Pot Luck dinner. We hope you will join us when we resume in September. We plan to continue alternating meeting times to accommodate those of you who have time to join us while kids are in school and those who prefer to meet after dinner.

Jessica Paul, Secretary for Friends of the Library

## Meet the Children's Librarian



**Janice Wiers**, MEB's new Children's Librarian: I have a degree in elementary education, taught 5th grade for a short time, was asked to "fill in" as a children's librarian in my hometown library (Hudson, NH), and ended up making a career of it.

I am a wife of 30 years and a mom of an amazing young man who inspires me on a daily basis. (Benjamin has Asperger's Syndrome, a form of autism.)

When my son was born, I took the opportunity to stay home with him to attend to his developmental needs, and at that time I became an educational advocate with the Parent Infor-

mation Center in Concord, NH. I served several years on the State Advisory Committee on the Education of Students/Children with Disabilities.

When my son started attending school full-time, I worked part-time as an instructor/designer at a scrapbook store in Amherst NH.

9 years ago, I took a job as the Children's Lead Bookseller at Barnes & Noble in Nashua. I was promoted several times, to Head cashier, Merchandise Manager, and finally to Community Business Development Manager. The further I got away from the general public, the more I felt a pull to go back to working with children and teens, and I was thrilled when the director and trustees of the Mary E. Bartlett library chose me as their new children's librarian!

I'm looking forward to increasing our tween/teen presence with new and exciting programs. I welcome teens aged 13-19 (exceptions to the age range can be made) to contact me if interested in joining our Teen Advisory Group. I can be reached by email at [clmeblib@gmail.com](mailto:clmeblib@gmail.com) or by phone at 603-642-3355.

## Gardeners to Visit Members' Gardens

At our next meeting on **June 19**, the Gardeners will gather at the Pilgrim United Church UCC as usual, but at 6:30 rather than 7 pm. We will then go to visit the gardens of two members on Middle Road – Karen Drapaniotis and Rebecca Davis – admiring their hard work and offering suggestions for problem spots if they wish. We will return to the Pilgrim Church for refreshments and close the meeting.

At our meeting on May 15, the Brentwood Gardeners made final plans for the annual Plant Sale. We also voted to donate \$300 to assist with replacing worn flags in the annual flag display in the Town Center. The flags are purchased by the Vahey family and flown from approximately Memorial Day through July 4 in memory of Bill Vahey, who served as a Selectman and Police Chief in Brentwood.

For information about the Gardeners please contact one of the co-presidents, Torie Freeman, [torielfreeman1@gmail.com](mailto:torielfreeman1@gmail.com), 778-3748, or Linda Rousseau, [lindarou@comcast.net](mailto:lindarou@comcast.net), 772-4534.

*Linda Rousseau for the Brentwood Gardeners*

## Brentwood Historical Society News

### A Musical Evening

The next program will be a very pleasant interlude on a Summer evening. We will sit back and relax and hear "Ramblin' Richard" Kruppa sing and tell stories — "Songs and Stories from World War I, a Hundred Years Later."

The program will take place at the Mary E. Bartlett Library, Thursday, **June 14**, at 7:00 pm. **June 14 is Flag Day** and this year marks the 100th anniversary of Armistice Day (November 11, 1918). Bring your friends and neighbors. Richard will review the major events of the war and tell interesting stories of how the songs related to the life and times of Americans in that era — songs such as Alexander's Ragtime Band, Over There, For Me and My Gal, How You Gonna Keep 'em Down on the Farm, and It's a Long Way to Tipperary. Ramblin' Richard accompanies himself on guitar, banjo and baritone ukulele. Light refreshments will be available.

The first summer Museum Open House at the Historical Society will be held on **June 2**, from 10 am to 1 pm. Come in and browse! We'll also have a work table set up where you can sit down for a few minutes and help write identifications on photos so they can be filed properly. The Society is currently revising some of its exhibits and welcomes ideas and feedback, as well as volunteers to join in this effort.

Check out our bulletin board at the town office where we have been posting photos and articles of interest, as well as a "Wish List." Many thanks go out to Frank Northrup, Gary Farnham, Alma Vahey, Linda Rousseau, Karen and Nate Ellis and Al Belanger for their many hours of hard work with a number of new and ongoing projects.

*Rebecca Dunham, President, Brentwood Historical Society*

## Brentwood Conservation Commission

What a wonderful day! The weather was perfect and the town showed its pride. We would like to thank everyone who came out on April 21st to help clean-up the town for Earth Day. It was another banner turnout of volunteers this year for our 7th annual clean-up event. It was great to see so many residents who care about the appearance of our town and volunteer their time. Thank you to the members of the Boy Scouts of Troop 323 and Cub Scouts of Pack 193 for their community service as



Brentwood Cub Scout Pick Up Team.



Brentwood Boy Scout Pick Up Team.

well. We also enjoyed a fun BBQ after to celebrate our hard work; nothing says good time spent outdoors like hamburgers, hotdogs and ice cream.

Thanks to all the people who worked on their own that weekend and to those who continue to pick up litter throughout the year.

*Heather Dudley-Tatman for the Brentwood Conservation Commission*

## Cub Scouts Pack 192

The Cub Scouts served their community at the 4th Annual Stephen Arkell 5k where we sold baked goods, snacks, and coffee. We donated 100% of our sales (\$240) to the Arkell Scholarship fund. Left over baked goods were taken to the Police and Fire Departments in town. THANK YOU to everyone who baked or volunteered for this event!

Do you have a boy or girl that is interested in scouting? Find out more about Cub Scouts in your community at [beascout.org](http://beascout.org), or email [brentwoodpack192@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodpack192@gmail.com) for more information.

*Amy Brown for Pack 192*



Carrie Mason, Assistant Tiger Den Leader stands behind (left to right): Noah Ennaciri, William Lacasse, James Mason, and Ben Almon.

## Girl Scout Troops

Brentwood's four Girl Scout troops have had a fun and productive Spring!

First Grade Daisy Troop #51227 did volunteer work for the New Hampshire SPCA. They sewed toys for the cats at the facility and took a tour to learn about the work of the SPCA.

Second Grade Brownie Troop #11138 volunteered with the Exeter-area nonprofit End 68 Hours of Hunger by helping to sort food. They also donated boxes of Girl Scout cookies to be stuffed in the backpacks that are sent home with the local SAU-16 students supported by this program. In addition, they have just begun work with the Center for Wildlife of Cape Neddick, ME, for an end-of-year service project. Animal ambassadors will be visiting the girls this month so the girls can meet the animals, understand what the Center does, and learn how to make toys and challenges for the animals to keep them active and developing the skills they need to re-enter the wild.

Third Grade Brownie Troop #51211 also had our furry friends on their minds and used fleece to make blankets for cats and chew toys for dogs at the NHSPCA. Inspired by their visit to deliver Girl Scout cookies to soldiers coming through Pease Airport, they also made thank you cards to send to soldiers serving overseas. They have been busy preparing for their first troop camping trip, learning about building campfires and fire safety, discussing camping rules, and making camp meal plans.

Fifth Grade Junior Troop #10208 went to New York City the first weekend in May! After fundraising as a troop and personally, they enjoyed the troop's first out of state trip immensely. They saw Wicked The Musical and went out to dinner at Junior's and the next day rode the ferry to see the Statue of Liberty and climbed the steps to the pedestal. Troop leaders Rebecca Federspiel, Allison Yeagle, and three other chaperones went with the ten 5th graders. The trip was planned in order to see the musical Wicked, which tells the Wizard of Oz story from the Wicked Witch's perspective, to prompt the girls to be open-minded as they go to middle school. Girl Scouts = More Than Cookies!

*Julie Morrow for the Brentwood Girl Scout Troops*



Girl Scout Troop #11138 volunteers at End 68 Hours of Hunger in Exeter.

## DAR Junior American Citizens Club News

On May 17th the Molly Stark Chapter DAR's Junior American Citizens club had their final meeting of the school year. With 2018 marking the 150th anniversary of Memorial Day, the holiday on which we remember the people who died while serving in the United States' armed forces, the children donated their time and elbow grease to help prep Tonry Cemetery for Brentwood's annual Memorial Day Ceremony. They placed American flags at every Veteran's grave, received instruction in grave-stone cleaning, and scrubbed several of the older gravestones to remove the dust, grime, and lichen that accumulates over time. Stay tuned, the 2018-2019 meeting schedule will be announced this summer.

In addition to meetings and programs, each year DAR sponsors several JAC contests. We were thrilled to learn that this year four Brentwood children won National DAR awards! NH State DAR Regent Wendy Stanley Jones joined the meeting at Tonry to surprise the winners, commend their dedication to good citizenship, and award them with certificates and medals from the National society. Those receiving National DAR awards were Emilee Butenas, Sophia Kelly, Lucas Morrow, and Sophia Morrow.

*Julie Morrow for the Junior American Citizens Club*



NH State DAR Regent Wendy Stanley Jones, Molly Stark Chapter DAR Regent Shannon Croteau, and NH State DAR JAC Chair Timothea Smith, present Sophia Morrow, Sophia Kelly, and Lucas Morrow with National DAR Awards.

## Brentwood Parent Faculty Group

THANK YOU to Heavenly Donuts, Epping Starbucks, Exeter Hannaford, Brentwood Tractor Supply, Market Basket – Epping, Goody Coles, Shaws – Exeter, and Lindt Chocolate!! A HUGE thank you to all of our volunteers who put together an amazing Teachers Appreciation week. The support of our generous community makes it possible!

The PFG has elected new board members and committee heads! We welcome our new board: Hayley Breagy, President; Courtney Farrell, Vice President; Kasey Cook, Treasurer; Shannon Adams, Secretary; and Rachel Goldman, Parent-at-Large. We also welcome new committee heads: Bridget Zacher & Sarah Hogue, Fundraising; Annette Bergin, Volunteer Coordinator; Amy Brown, Publicity; and Tammy MacNeil & Jodi Barrett, Box Tops.

The PFG would especially like to thank outgoing board members for their years of service and their contributions to our school: Jessica Morgado, outgoing President; Nicole Levitsky, outgoing Vice President; Sarah Keener, outgoing Secretary; and Anne Postage, outgoing Box Tops Coordinator.

Box Tops collection boxes are out at SCS, Mary E. Bartlett Library and the Town Hall. Each box top earns our school \$0.10, so please send those box tops in, it really does add up!

The PFG welcomes new members at any meeting and volunteer event. If you are interested in finding out more about the PFG, please email [swasey.pfg@gmail.com](mailto:swasey.pfg@gmail.com).

The PFG will not meet in June. See you in the Fall.

*Amy Brown for the PFG*

## Swasey Central School Report

The last day of school for students is **June 18th**. We thank the community for another great year.

**Grade 3:** The third grade has just completed their research unit on Native Americans. Students worked in groups to research people from a particular region. They created slide shows, and lots of artifacts to represent what they learned, and shared them with family members at our Native American Celebration. We enjoyed our field trip to the Mt. Kearsarge Indian Museum where we viewed artifacts from all five regions.

**Grade 4:** The fourth graders in Mr. Schroeder and Mrs. Woods' classes have been very busy this spring! Our Oregon Trail unit begins this month. We are looking forward to heading outside to play pioneer games, cook over an open fire, watch blacksmith Bob Gilbert on his forge, learn to rope cattle and build sod house models with the Marcoux family. To end our day we will watch an oxen demonstration and hear about life on the trail from historian Al Belanger. Thank you to all the community and parent volunteers who make this day happen!

Fourth grade also hiked Mount Major, sketching the northern view, and concluding with an ice cream stop at Shibley's Drive-In. Thank you to all our parents for their support in our education experiences and thank you to our students for representing SCS so well.



SCS Fourth Graders on top of Mount Major.

**Grade 5:** The British are coming! The British are coming! The first shots have been fired and the American Revolution has begun in 5th grade. Students have enlisted as a soldier in either the Continental Army or the British Army for a six week simulation, learning about the Revolutionary War in a fun, engaging way. It's a battle for points as the armies face off in Battle Jeopardy matches and identify creative ways to earn points for their regiments. May the best army win!



**Music:** In music class we have been doing a lot of singing lately. This includes some karaoke sessions that happened before vacation. 5th grade voted on and started working on their end of the year song. 4th grade has been learning "Rap of the 50 States" and is getting ready to share it at this month's shin-dig. Third grade has been doing some piano work and is learning the melody to the chorus of "Watch Me" (Whip and Nae Nae.) 2nd grade put on a great patriotic concert in May and they sounded great!

**Art News:** Thank you to all our students and families that supported The Square One fundraiser! The original Square One artwork will be coming home in portfolios. Speaking of portfolios, students will be bringing home all their artwork in their portfolios during the week of June 4th. So clear off your at home gallery space (the fridge) to display some new masterpieces! All classes have been busy completing lessons. We are getting ready to do our annual spin art on our pottery wheels! This lesson is a student favorite!

June 1 – Whole school to EHS for play

June 4 – Brentwood School Board meeting, 6:30-7:30 pm

June 5 – CMS Parent Info Night at Swasey, 6:30-7:30 pm

June 7 – Camp Lincoln FD / 1st Grade Spring Concert 5:00-5:45 pm

June 8 – PFG End of Year Celebration

June 11 – 5th Grade to CMS

June 13 – K-2 Field Day

June 14 – 5th Grade Celebration

June 15 – 5th Grade Boston Field Trip

**June 18 – Last Day of School for Students**

*Ron Kew, Principal, Swasey Central School*

## Letters to the Community

In my 8 years living in Brentwood I feel that I've met many of our town's residents, yet I'd like to introduce myself to all of you, here, as a candidate to be your state representative. My name is Liz McConnell and I am running for the New Hampshire House of Representatives, District 11. My husband Russ and I live on Stevens Drive, and we have 2 children. My oldest, Rachael, is a graduate of UNH Masters Program in Elementary Education who is now teaching 4th grade at Greenfield Elementary School. My youngest, Anna, is a rising senior at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY studying Environmental Science and Policy.

I am proudly running as a Democrat, but I believe in sensible and balanced policies and I intend to work to serve all of the residents of our town. Politically, I serve as the Vice-Chair of the Brentwood Democratic Committee and serve on the Executive Council of the Rockingham County Democratic Committee. I was also recently elected as a Library Trustee here in Brentwood. Professionally, my career has focused on community outreach, fundraising and advocacy positions with local non-profit agencies.

I am also running for office because I believe Brentwood deserves better representation at the state level, and a legislator who actively listens and participates in the deliberative process. There is much to be learned by fully participating in our community, and I will take seriously the responsibility to listen to your concerns, even if we seem to disagree. I enthusiastically participate in the state-wide political process by communicating with my elected officials on issues and key votes I believe are important to our community. I have attended hearings at the State House in Concord to listen to varied perspectives on issues, and have been present at hearings on key issues such as Medicaid expansion, LGBTQ rights, gun legislation, environmental protections and funding for public education. I believe my voice, and the voices of our community, can have an impact on how our state is governed and how decisions in Concord impact regulations, the tax burden, and municipal government in Brentwood.

To me, the future of our town and our state looks bright. I know, from my own life experience, that I am lucky to live where I do, and to have the resources to help provide my family a happy and healthy life with strong prospects for future jobs and/or retirement. My expectation is that I am not alone in working toward a bright and comfortable future. In New Hampshire we need to continue to speak out for affordable quality public education at all levels, inclusive economic growth, the health and safety of our citizens and sensible environmental initiatives. I believe, with your support, I can address growing issues in Concord and bring our state back to a position where all citizens can look to a brighter future and civil public discourse. I look forward to working to earn your vote in November.

Please visit my Facebook page, Liz McConnell Candidate for NH House, or email me at [LizforNH@gmail.com](mailto:LizforNH@gmail.com).

## Letters to the Community Policy

We welcome your letters. Letters should be limited to one issue, contain no more than 500 words and include the writer's name, email, phone number, and address for verification. We edit letters for brevity, grammar, taste, and legal reasons. We reject personal attacks, form letters, and those appropriate for other sections of the *Brentwood Newsletter*. Email your letters to: [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com).

*The Brentwood Newsletter does not endorse, nor advocate for any charitable organization or political party.*

## Brentwood Recreation News

Office Hours: Monday-Thursday: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm  
[www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov/recreation)

**Canoe/Kayak Rentals:** Available to Brentwood residents at no charge. Rental forms can be found online or outside of the recreation office.

**Seniors:** June's luncheon will be on **June 23rd** at 11:00 am at the Community Center. This luncheon, with a cookout theme, will be our last one until after summer. Police Chief Arcieri will be present to give advice and answer questions.

**Adult Zumba: June 14th - July 19th.** Join us at the Community Center on Thursday nights from 7:30-8:30 pm for Adult Zumba! Zumba classes feature exotic rhythms set to high-energy Latin and international beats. Before participants know it, they're getting fit and energy levels are soaring! Register online or in person. \$5/class or \$20/6 classes.

**Boston Red Sox Trip:** Sunday, **August 19th.** Game starts at 1:05 pm. Join us for an afternoon game at historic Fenway Park as the Boston Red Sox host the Tampa Bay Rays! Coach bus leaves the Community Center at 11:00 am and will return around 6:00 pm. Price includes ticket to the game and transportation on coach bus! Snacks and beverages on bus are allowed, but participants are responsible for their own trash and no dark beverages. Fee: \$100/ticket (Includes transportation) Seat Location: Grandstand Section: 31. These are covered seats, which means sun and/or rain will not be a factor. Great view from left field by the GREEN MONSTAH! ALL minors must be accompanied by an adult. We will not provide chaperones. Register online or in person at the Rec Dept.

**Family Outdoor Movie Night:** Saturday, **June 23rd.** Join us at the Brentwood Recreation Complex for a day full of games and activities, bounce houses, and food, followed by a movie under the stars! We will be showing the *Minions Movie* on a giant inflatable screen, show starts around 8:30 pm. Bring blankets and/or chairs. Snacks and refreshments will be available to purchase at the snack shack. Raffle prizes and 50/50. Kick off summer right at this annual event! If you would like to become a sponsor for this event, please contact David at the Recreation Office. *We will start our Splash Pad Fundraiser, Name-on-a-Brick campaign at this event as well.*

**Brentwood Summer Camp:** Resident and non-resident registrations are open for Brentwood Recreation Summer Camp. Camp operates Monday-Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm, **June 25th - August 10th.** Grades: Entering 1st-6th. Rates increase after June 1st! Visit the Recreation Office or our website for Parent Handbook.

**Wicked Cool Science: July 9th - July 13th.** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Brentwood Community Center. Students entering grades K-5 are invited. Fee: \$190. These kid-approved, top-10 STEAM experiments are sure to be a hit with any junior scientist! Grow giant glowing cubes, create crazy chemical reactions, make glow sticks glow brighter and delight your friends with magic fish. Make a DNA necklace with real DNA and harness the power of the sun! Kids get a lab coat and safety glasses to wear all week and take home! Register online or in person at the Rec. Dept.

**Deep Blue Sea: August 6th - August 10th.** 9:00 am - 12:00 pm at the Brentwood Community Center. Students entering grades K-5 are invited. Fee: \$190. NEW! If you've ever wanted to be a marine biologist or an oceanographer, come take the plunge into Deep Blue Sea! Create models of ocean invertebrate and a dazzling coral garden. Dive deep with dolphins and find out about fish that bioluminescence. Take the tides and ride the waves in this wicked cool oceanic adventure and grow your own cryptobiotic Sea Monkeys to take home! Register in person or at the Rec Dept.

**Super Hero Engineering with LEGO®: July 23rd – July 27th** at the Brentwood Community Center. 9:00 am - 12:00 pm (Super Hero Engineering) Ages 5 & 6. 12:00 pm - 3:00 pm (Super Hero Master Engineering) Ages 7-12. LEGO® Super Heroes need your help to defeat the destructive forces of evil arch-villains as they threaten LEGOpolis! Explore the tools and techniques of your favorite caped crusaders and learn what makes them not only Super Heroes, but super engineers! Engineering curriculum designed by Play-Well, challenges heroes to design, build, and save a city where ingenuity and imagination can solve any conflict. Register online or in person at the Rec. Dept. Fee: \$180.

**4th of July Parade:** If you are planning to join the 4th of July Parade, or you are returning this year, please contact David at the Recreation Office. Registration is also available online.

**Brentwood Splash Pad Fundraiser:** The Recreation Department will be selling custom engraved bricks starting in June. All proceeds will go towards the proposed Splash Pad project. Visit our website for more information on brick pricing, Splash Pad design, budget, and more!

### ONGOING RECREATION EVENTS/ACTIVITIES

**Adult Yoga Class:** Brentwood Community Center. Tuesday evenings, 6:30 - 7:45 pm. Join Cheryl Rossman RYT500, to relax and rejuvenate. \$64/eight-week session or \$10/class. For more information: [www.letsgetmovin.com](http://www.letsgetmovin.com).

**Yoga Movement For Seniors:** FREE - Brentwood Community Center. 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month at 10:00 am, 2nd and 4th Tuesdays at 9:00 am.

**Tang Soo Do Classes:** Mondays and Fridays at the Community Center, 6:30 - 8:00 pm. Classes are taught by Retired Law Enforcement officer Bob Meegan. He is a 3rd degree Black Belt with the World Tang Soo Do Association.

### Community Center

**SUMMER IS ALMOST HERE** and the Brentwood Community Center is available to rent for parties, receptions, meetings and more. Brentwood residents receive a discount rental rate! See our website for pictures and rental application, or pick up an application. For more information and to check availability, please contact the Recreation Department at 603-642-6400 ext. 20 or [www.rec.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.rec.brentwoodnh.gov).

*David Tovey, Brentwood Recreation Director*

## The Story Corner

This story comes from Paulette Thyng Rose from a presentation she delivered on April 9, 2009, about Deerhill Road called "A Short Country Road with a Long History." You may have noticed that the name Thing / Thyng is prominent throughout town. Here is a likely story.

### What's in a Name?

My name is Paulette Thyng Rose and I am the adopted daughter of Paul & Esther Thyng – a family whose roots on Deerhill Road date back to the mid-1700s. It was a twist of fate that brought me to Brentwood. Well actually, it was my Great-Great-Great (7x) Grandfather Jonathan Thing's midnight ride that brought us to Brentwood.

Let me back up a little. Great (7x) Grandpa Jonathan was born in the London region of England (1621) and came to America (1641) at the age of 20. He settled, or tried to settle, in the Newburyport area. It seems he found someone's daughter way too attractive and so he was forced to escape on horseback in the middle of the night.

Well he ended up in the Hampton area, where he became a carpenter's apprentice. I'm not sure whether the experience scared the dickens out of him or he just smartened up, but he did change because after a few years, he married Joanna Wadleigh (a daughter of a prominent Newmarket family), they moved to Exeter, and he even became a selectman.

They had several children, one son was named Jonathan, who also had a son named Jonathan, and so 100 years later (1756) the 4th generation received a land grant. Oh, by the way, want to guess what his name was? John/Jonathan – it makes learning my family tree very easy!

There was a story that my grandfather told to my mother about the origin of the Thing name. He swore this to be true, because his parents had told it to him. Supposedly, years before Great (7x) Grandpa Jonathan came to America, the family surname was Whitepinkle – our ancestors were teased about their name and so one of them went before a judge to ask that his name be changed. The judge asked, "Changed to what?" and apparently, he hadn't thought that part through, because his answer was, "I don't care, 'any old Thing.'"

Good story? That's what my mother and I always thought. Until... (1) In the 1970s, Reverend Thyng, who came from Maine to be pastor of the Hampton Falls Church, contacted my mother – he traced his roots back to 3rd Jonathan who had a brother that moved to Maine. (2) In the 1990s, Fred Gain, who lived in the mid-west, was tracing his family history and contacted me – he was a descendant of the 4th Jonathan who had received the land grant. Both of them had been told the same story by their families!

Either one of our ancestors was a good storyteller or it's the truth – but for now... that's our story and we're sticking to it!

The name had been spelled "Thing" up to the 1800s, then we got fancy and the spelling was changed to "Thyng."

Paulette Thyng Rose

*Do you have a story about Brentwood current or past, a humorous anecdote, a tall tale, or historical tidbit you'd like to share? Contact us at [brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com](mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com). We'd love to hear from you.*

### RECENTLY SOLD IN BRENTWOOD 1/1/2018 - 4/30/18

Address	List Price	Sold Price	Days on Market
4 Route 107 Highway	\$139,100	\$139,100	11
52 Scrabble Road	\$144,509	\$144,509	197
26 Windsor Lane	\$264,000	\$264,000	3
269 Pickpocket Road	\$307,000	\$307,000	9
114 Deer Hill Road	\$317,000	\$317,000	1
7 Hilltop Lane	\$319,000	\$319,000	7
153 A Pickpocket Road	\$339,000	\$339,000	65
Wilson Way	\$354,850	\$354,850	312
Unit 1 Wilson Way	\$359,900	\$359,900	173
3 Wilson Way	\$360,000	\$360,000	315
16 Mill Pond Road	\$370,000	\$370,000	195
5 Wilson Way	\$374,377	\$374,377	0
4 Kennedy Circle	\$397,900	\$397,900	21
29 Northrup Drive	\$405,000	\$405,000	83
4 Rhodes Circle	\$405,000	\$405,000	127
49 Eleanor's Way	\$475,000	\$475,000	23
52 Robinson Street	\$483,000	\$483,000	88
38 Robinson Street	\$519,500	\$519,500	40
19 Longmeadow Drive	\$524,900	\$524,900	0
53 Fellows Road	\$525,000	\$525,000	49
Lot F Ole Gordon Road	\$545,000	\$545,000	62

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## Brentwood Newsletter Calendar of Events

June 2	<b>Brentwood Historical Society Open House</b> , 140 Crawley Falls Road, 10:00 am - 1:00 pm
June 4	<b>Brentwood School Board Meeting</b> , Swasey Central School, 6:30 pm
June 4	<b>Brentwood Democratic Committee Meeting</b> , 267 South Road, 7:00 pm
June 5	<b>Board of Selectmen Meeting</b> , Full meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm
June 7	<b>Planning Board Meeting</b> , Town Office, 7:00 pm
June 7	<b>Cemetery Trustees Meeting</b> , Town Office, 5:00 pm
June 9	<b>Basement Bookstore Open</b> , Mary E. Bartlett Library, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
June 12	<b>Board of Selectmen Meeting</b> , Administrative meeting, Town Office, 4:00 pm
June 13	<b>Conservation Commission Meeting</b> , Town Office, 7:00 pm
June 14	<b>Brentwood Historical Society</b> , A Musical Evening, Mary E. Bartlett Library, 7:00 pm
June 15	<b>Deadline to submit items for July BNL (<a href="mailto:brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com">brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com</a>)</b>
June 16	<b>Grace Ministries Healing Rooms Open</b> , 263 Rte. 125, 10:00 am - 12:00 pm
June 16	<b>First Baptist Church Public Breakfast</b> , 201 North Road, 7:00 am - 9:00 am
June 18	<b>SAU 16 / Swasey Central School</b> - School's out for Summer!
June 18	<b>Library Board of Trustees Meeting</b> , Mary E. Bartlett Library, 6:00 pm
June 19	<b>Board of Selectmen Meeting</b> , Full meeting, Town Office, 6:00 pm
June 19	<b>Brentwood Gardeners</b> , Pilgrim United Church, 6:30 pm
June 21	<b>Planning Board Meeting</b> , Town Office, 7:00 pm
June 23	<b>Family Outdoor Movie Night</b> , Brentwood Recreation Complex, All day, movie starts ~ 8:00 pm
June 23	<b>Basement Bookstore Open</b> , Mary E. Bartlett Library, 10 am - 12 pm
June 23	<b>Seniors Luncheon</b> , Brentwood Recreation Center, 11:00 am
June 26	<b>Board of Selectmen Meeting</b> , Administrative meeting, Town Office, 4:00 pm
June 26	<b>Recreation Commission Meeting</b> , Town Office, 6:00 pm
July 4	<b>Parade and Fireworks</b> , Parade kicks off from Swasey Central School at 10:00 am / Fireworks Festivities, Behind the Rockingham County Nursing Home, activities begin at 6:00 pm – fireworks at approx. 9:00 pm

### ONGOING FREE EVENTS

#### Mary E. Bartlett Library

Knitters Group meets every Tues. from 1-3 pm  
& Thurs at 7 pm

Brentwood Bookers Discussion Group meets on the  
last Monday night of each month at 7 pm (June 25th)

#### Brentwood Community Center

Yoga Movement for Seniors, Free  
1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 10:00 am  
2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 9:00 am

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# Brentwood, New Hampshire Town Directory – June 2018

Town Website: [www.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.brentwoodnh.gov)

## **Town Office Building**

1 Dalton Road, Brentwood, NH 03833  
Phone: 603-642-6400 Fax: 603-642-6310

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## **Selectmen – 603-642-6400 Ext. 10**

Robert Mantegari, Chair  
Andrew Artimovich David Menter  
Phyllis Thompson William Faria

**Meetings:** Tuesdays, 6:00 pm, Town Office  
April-August: 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 6:00 pm

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## **Moderator**

Richard K. Chamberlain, 603-642-8758

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## **Town Clerk & Tax Collector – 603-642-6400 Ext. 14**

Daphne Woss [dwoss@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:dwoss@brentwoodnh.gov)  
Kristin Patch, Deputy

## **Office Hours, Town Office:**

Mon-Wed-Thurs	8:30 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday	8:30 am - 7 pm
Friday	8:30 am - 4 pm

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## **Town Administrator – 603-642-6400 Ext. 10**

Karen Clement [kclement@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:kclement@brentwoodnh.gov)  
Office Hours, Town Office:  
Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm  
Friday 9 am-12 pm  
Carolyn Thorsell, Clerk/Bookkeeper

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## **Town Treasurer – 603-642-6400 Ext. 19**

Jonathan Ellis

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## **Planning Board Admin. Assistant – 603-642-6400 Ext. 16**

Kathy St. Hilaire [planningboard@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:planningboard@brentwoodnh.gov)  
**Office Hours, Town Office:**

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7:00 pm, Town Office

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## **Circuit Rider Planner – 603-642-6400 Ext. 16**

Glenn Greenwood – *for assistance with application for site review*

## **Office Hours, Town Office,**

1st and 3rd Wednesdays, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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## **Recreation Department – 603-642-6400 Ext. 20**

David Tovey, Director  
[recreation@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:recreation@brentwoodnh.gov) [www.rec.brentwoodnh.gov](http://www.rec.brentwoodnh.gov)

## **Office Hours, Town Office:**

Monday-Thursday, 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## **Recreation Commission**

Valerie Rogers, Chair [valerie.euro@comcast.net](mailto:valerie.euro@comcast.net)  
**Meetings:** 4th Tuesday, 6:30 pm, Town Office

## **Chief of Police – Emergency 911**

Ellen M. Arcieri, 603-642-8817  
Admin. Assistant, Christine Belanger, 603-642-8817  
Non-Emergency, 603-642-8817

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## **Fire/Ambulance 911**

Fire Chief and Fire Warden  
William Campbell, 603-642-8132  
Joe Bird, Deputy

## **Brentwood Firehouse – 603-642-8132**

*To obtain a fire permit, oil burner permit, gas permit and for all other non-emergency business.*

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## **Emergency Management Director – 603-642-6400 Ext. 10**

Richard Murphy

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## **Building Inspector – 603-642-6400 Ext. 18**

Kip Kaiser [kkaiser@brentwoodnh.gov](mailto:kkaiser@brentwoodnh.gov)  
Office Hours, Town Office (please call for appt.):  
Tuesday 12:00 pm - 6:00 pm  
Thursday 8:00 am – 12:00 pm  
Mon & Wed by appointment  
To obtain building permit: 603-642-6400 Ext. 18

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## **Road Agent**

Wayne Robinson, 603-775-7654  
To obtain a driveway permit: Town Office, 603-642-6400 Ext. 10

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## **Health Officer**

Robert Mantegari

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## **Supervisors of the Checklist**

Charles J. Williamson, Chair  
Linda G. MacDonald Melinda Nordell

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## **Mary E. Bartlett Memorial Library – 603-642-3355**

22 Dalton Road [director.mebib@gmail.com](mailto:director.mebib@gmail.com)  
[www.brentwoodlibrary.org](http://www.brentwoodlibrary.org) [bartlettlibrary@comcast.net](mailto:bartlettlibrary@comcast.net)  
*See website for current hours*

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## **Library Trustees**

Tracy Waldron, Chair, [tracyzola@yahoo.com](mailto:tracyzola@yahoo.com), 603-686-2124  
Jim Clark, Treasurer; Marc Wilson, Secretary; Don Petterson;  
Liz McConnell

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## **Cemetery Trustees – to purchase a cemetery lot**

Phyllis Thompson, Clerk, 603-642-8896

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## **State Senator**

William Gannon (R-Sandown)  
Phone: Concord Office: 603-271-3091 Home: 603-271-7803  
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## **State Representatives**

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## Town Boards

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### Planning Board – 603-642-6400 Ext 16

Bruce Stevens, Chair

**Meetings:** 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 pm, Town Office

### Board of Adjustment – 603-642-6400 Ext. 16

Michael Hureau, Chair

### Municipal Budget Committee

Keith Levitsky, Chair      klevitsky@brentwoodnh.gov

### Conservation Commission

Jeff Donald, Chair      conservation@brentwoodnh.gov

### Trustees of the Trust Funds

Julie Avant, Bookkeeper

Nicholas Wrighton, Secretary      Roger Crosby

### School Board, Brentwood District

Melissa Litchfield, Chair, mlitchfield@sau16.org; Scott Dennehy, sdennehy@sau16.org; Allison Higgins, ahiggins@sau16.org; Elza Silva, esilva@sau16.org; Thad Riley, triley@sau16.org

### Swasey Central School – 603-642-3487

Swasey web site: <http://scs.sau16.org>

### Coop. Middle School – 603-775-8700

### Exeter Senior High – 603-395-2400

SAU 16 website: [www.sau16.org](http://www.sau16.org)

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## Organizations

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### Brentwood Gardeners

Co-presidents Torie Freeman, torielfreeman1@gmail.com  
and Linda Rousseau, lindarou@comcast.net

### Brentwood Historical Society – 603-642-8944

Rebecca Dunham, President

603-642-3912, president@brentwoodnhhistory.org

Albert Belanger, Research Correspondent

[www.brentwoodnhhistory.org](http://www.brentwoodnhhistory.org)

### Brentwood Seniors – 603-642-6400 Ext 16

Under the auspices of Brentwood Recreation

David Tovey, Director

### Brentwood Firemen's Association – 603-642-8132

Deputy Chief Joe Bird, President

### Friends of the Library

Lenore Smith, President, friends@friendsofmeblibrary.org

### Cub Scout Pack 192

Steve Floyd, Cubmaster, steven\_floyd@comcast.net

### Swasey School Parent-Faculty Group

Hayley Breagy, President, swasey.pfg@gmail.com

### Brentwood Newsletter

Robin Wrighton, Michelle Siudut

brentwoodnews2018@gmail.com

*Submissions for the following month must be received by the 15th*

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## Churches

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### First Baptist Church of Brentwood

201 North Road, Brentwood – Rev. Jim Barnes, Pastor

Worship and Sunday School, Sundays at 10:00 am

Phone: 603-679-5259      [www.firstbaptistbrentwood.com](http://www.firstbaptistbrentwood.com)

### Pilgrim United Church of Christ, Brentwood / Kingston

197 Middle Road, Brentwood – Rev. Tara K. Olsen Allen

Sunday Worship & Church School:

Sep-Jun, 10:00 am; Jun-Sep, 9:30 am

Phone: 603-778-3189      [www.pilgrimucc-nh.org](http://www.pilgrimucc-nh.org)

### Grace Ministries International

263 Route 125, Brentwood – Rev. Allen W. Cook

Sunday Worship: Pre-service prayer 9:30 am – 10:00 am Service

Phone: 603-642-7848      [www.gracemi.org](http://www.gracemi.org)

### Temple Israel

200 State Street, Portsmouth – Interim Rabbi Ira Korinow

Shabbat Services: Friday, 6:15 pm – Saturday, 9:30 am

Phone: 603-436-5301      [www.templeisraelnh.org](http://www.templeisraelnh.org)

### St. Michael's Catholic Church

9 Lincoln Street, Exeter – Fr. Marc Montminy

Masses: Saturday 4:00 pm; Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am

Monday-Saturday, 8:00 am

603-772-2494      [www.stmichaelparish.org](http://www.stmichaelparish.org)

### St. Joseph's Catholic Church

200 Pleasant Street, Epping – Fr. Donald Clinton

Masses: Saturday, 4 pm; Sunday 8 am, 10:30 am, 6:00 pm

Daily Mass: Mon & Sat 8:00 am, Tue thru Fri 7:30 am

603-679-8805      [www.stjosepheppingnh.com](http://www.stjosepheppingnh.com)

### Christ Church Episcopal

43 Pine Street, Exeter – Rev. Mark B. Pendleton

Sunday: 8:00 am and 10:00 am

Sunday School: 10:00 am

603-772-3332      [www.christchurchexeter.org](http://www.christchurchexeter.org)